## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

MICHAEL S. PITMAN, JR., : Case No. 3:22-cv-283

Plaintiff,

: District Judge Walter H. Rice

vs. : Magistrate Judge Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

STATE OF OHIO INC., et al.,

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Defendants.

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## **ORDER**

This Court has received notice from the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit that Plaintiff recently submitted a complaint of judicial misconduct against the undersigned judicial officer. Although that complaint lacks merit, recusal from the instant case is now warranted. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 455(a). The undersigned therefore **RECUSES** himself from this case and **REFERS** this matter to the Clerk of Court for random reassignment to another United States Magistrate Judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

May 9, 2024 s/Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

United States Magistrate Judge